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Tbilisi -- Workers of the Tbilisi Scientific Research Chemico-pharmaceutical Institute have developed a new method whereby plant juices and extracts can be preserved for long periods without the addition of alcohol. Tests which have been in progress for 1 1/2 years have shown that no changes occurred in foxglove, lily of the valley, heliotrope, belladonna, daisy, and other plant juices and extracts preserved for this entire period. In most of the cases, it was found that the pure strains were more effective than those which contained alcohol. Excellent results were obtained on test cases in therapeutic and neuropathic clinics. A recent decree of the Scientific Council, Ministry of Public Health USSR, authorized mass production of the products of the Institute.

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